GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3281
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MISUTILISATION OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether many State Governments have misutilised the funds released to them by the Government for various irrigation projects;

(b) if so, the details of funds released during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the details of the States which have submitted utilization certificates in this regard; and

(d) the action the Government propose to take against those States which have not submitted the said certificate and diverted the funds for other purposes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (d) The Comptroller and Auditor General of Indiain his report (1992 to 1998) has pointed out certain irregularities like diversion of funds for activities not connected with the Command Area Development Programme, advances treated as final expenditure, expenditure in excess of prescribed norms on establishment, deposition of funds in banks as fixed deposits in utilisation of funds released by the Central Government under the Centrally SponsoredCommand Area Development Programme.The concerned States have already been addressed to sort out these irregularities with the Auditor General of the States and furnish compliance. In some cases action has also been initiated to recover the unutilized amounts. The releases are not made to such State Governments which do not submit utilisation certificates.

(b) & (c) A Statement is enclosed.
Statement referre3d to in reply to parts (b) & (c) of Unstarred Lok Sabha Question No. 3281 for answer on 19.3.2001

State-wise details of funds released during IX plan underthe centrally sponsored Command Area Development (CAD) Programme and Central Loan Assistance under Accelerated irrigation Benefits Programme #

(Rs. In crore)

Sl. No.	State	Amount released under CAD Programme	Amount released Under AIBP Programme
1.	Andhra Pradesh	38.40	313.705
2.	Arunchal Pradesh	0.10	15.0000
3.	Assam	1.24	60.917
4.	Bihar	0.00	266.73
5.	Chhatisgarh	0.00++	34.450
6.	Goa	0.20	55.4000
7	Gujarat	10.71	1212.52
8.	Haryana	32.53	12.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1.42	40.5620
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	6.73	14.83
11.	Jharkhand	0.00++	43.925

12.	Karnataka	19.91	513.14
13.	Kerala	17.94	37.40
14.	Madhya Pradesh	4.19	437.903
15.	Maharashtra	26.78	225.10
16.	Manipur	3.47	58.59
17.	Meghlaya	0.18	8.2088
18.	Mizoram	0.00+++	2.8660
19.	Nagaland	0.21	5.2300
20.	Orissa	13.71	296.42
21.	Punjab	38.52	168.81
22.	Rajasthan	0.00	360.782
23.	Sikkam	0.00+++	1.36
24.	Tamil Nadu	53.96	-
25.	Tripura	0.00	57.613
26.	Uttar Pradesh	98.22	750.40
27.	Uttaranchal	0.00++	-
28.	West Bengal	6.72	71.825
Total		462.76	5065.687

+ Funds under this scheme are released on reimbursement basis, therefore, the figures of amount released and utilization are the same. The State of Bihar has not furnished utilization certificates for the total amount released till 1995-96, therefore, no funds have been released since 1996-97. The States of Andhra Pradesh, and Goa have not furnishedutilization certificates for the amount released during 1997-98, as such no central assistance has been released to these States since then.

++ Newly created States, no proposal for release of central assistance received so far.

+++ Projects included during current financial year. No proposal for release of funds received so far.

The second/ subsequent instalements of CLA are released only after receipt of utilization certificate.